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Applicant : Bernard F. Erlanger and Bi-Xing Chen

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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action mailed February 16, 2006 finally rejecting pending claims 1-5, 8-11, 13-18, 37 and 40 in connection with the above-identified application.

Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a three-month extension of time for responding to the February 16, 2006 Final Office Action. With a three-month extension of time, a response is due August 16, 2006. Accordingly, this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

Applicants have previously established small entity status and such status is still applicable. The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal for a small entity is TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00) and a check for this amount is enclosed.

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No fee, other than the enclosed \$250.00 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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